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93698-US

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,818,839, granted October 6, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled TIMING REFERENCE FOR SCHEDULING DATA TRAFFIC ON MULTIPLE PORTS

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 5, 2000 as reissue application number 09 / 679,192
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

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The specification in the issued patent is defective at column 3, line 1 in that a cell is transmitted from the VC which is scheduled at that time and the statement "that VC is rescheduled for a later time slot in the calendar" is in error.

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